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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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THE PROPRIETORS.
Hongkong, March 28, 1907.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.

**ON FRIDAY, 29th March, and MON-
DAY, 1st April, ALL DEPART-
MENTS will be OPEN for business from
10 A.M. to 1 P.M. only.**

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 28, 1907.

**FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will
be CLOSED for the transactions of Public
Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER
MONDAY, the 29th instant, and 1st
proximo, respectively.**

By Order,

**A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.**

Hongkong, March 27, 1907.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

**IN accordance with the Provisions of
Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 THE EX-
CHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for
the Transaction of Public Business on
GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MON-
DAY, the 29th instant, and 1st proximo.**

Hongkong, March 28, 1907.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

WEST RIVER TRIP.

**THE Steamship
LINTAN**
leaves Hongkong, on SUNDAY, March 31st
for WUCHOW, via WEST RIVER PORTS,
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chui and Wuchow for passengers to visit
the places of interest.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,
Agents: West River British S.S. Co.,
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Hongkong, March 19, 1907.

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OLD BEDFORDIANS DINNER.

**IT is proposed to hold an 'OLD BED-
FORDIAN DINNER' at the PEAK
CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of
April, 1907.**

It is requested that those willing to at-
tend notify

B. A. THOMPSON,
Capt. 3rd Middlesex,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1907.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG OFFICE.

**IT is hereby noticed that on and after
this day the Undersigned has RE-
SUMED CHARGE of this Office.**

**T. ARIMA,
Manager.**

Hongkong, March 27, 1907.

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NOTICE.

**MR. HERBERT RICHARD BUDD
HANCOCK is this day authorized
to sign the name of our Firm.**

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

Hongkong, February 15, 1907.

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**THE
GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HONGKONG STATION.

**REFERRING to the Company's Notice
of 20th January, according to which
the Rate of Collection for Telegrams (Charges
was fixed at Dollars 0.35 equal to Fuo 1.00
for the quarter ending 31st March, 1897.
SENDERS of TELEGRAMS are hereby
advised that the said rate will remain un-
altered subject to revision after 3 months
dating from 1st April, 1907.**

**OLAF NIELSEN,
Supervintendent.**

Hongkong, March 20, 1907.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1907.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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s.s. KINSHAN, 1,935 tons, Captain B. Branch.
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**Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days (from the 2nd April) at 7.30 a.m. from
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and Cheap Fares). Departure from Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from
Macao at 5 p.m.**

**The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from
Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.**

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and 2 p.m.**

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Haslin.

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Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

**JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. & G. MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.**

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**s.s. SAINAM, 688 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.
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**One of the above Steamers leaves Macao for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday,
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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, March 26, 1907.

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Hongkong, March 25, 1907.

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Kindergarten Drill, Good References.

Apply to G. F. E.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1907.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing

**between the Undersigned HERBERT STEPHENS,
PAUL TRECHILLUS and LOUIS VINCENOT as
Merchants and Foreign
representatives at 50, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, under
the style of 'HOWARD & CO.' has been**

**this day dissolved by mutual consent so far
as the Undersigned Louis VINCENOT is
concerned and all interests in the
said business ceases as from and including**

the 15th March instant.

The business will in future be carried

**on by the Undersigned Herbert Stephens
and Paul Trechillus.**

All debts will be paid and all accounts

Intimations.

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M. KOBAYASHI, Manager, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 24, 1907.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1907.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, 1907, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
(a) That lines one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated, except the words 'shall be the' at the end of line two and that the words 'The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong' be inserted instead and that the words 'Senior Representative' in line 6 and 9 of Article No. 66 be eliminated and the words 'Managing Director or in the case of the case of the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong' be inserted instead.

(b) That the words 'person for the time being in charge of the business of' be inserted between the word 'Manager' and the words 'or Agent' in line 4 of Article No. 69.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 69, be inserted between Articles 69 and 70:—

39. 'The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be and is hereby appointed a Managing Director of the Company and shall hold office until the Company in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association and of these Articles appoint some other person to act as Managing Director in his stead.'

(d) That the first line and the second line of Article No. 70 be eliminated except the words 'shall be the' at the end of the second line and that the words 'The Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong' be inserted instead.

(e) That the word 'not' be inserted between the word 'being' and the word 'including' in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words 'but not including' between the words 'Directors' and the word 'the' in the second line be eliminated and the word 'or' inserted instead.

(f) That at the end of Article No. 78 the following words be added:—

'Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall not be disqualified from the Office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall hold the necessary shares.'

(g) That the word 'not' be inserted between the word 'Director' and the word 'including' in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words 'but not including' at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word 'or' inserted instead.

(h) That the word 'not' be inserted between the word 'Director' and the word 'including' in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words 'savo' as provided in s. 6' be inserted between the word 'including' and the word 'a' in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words 'but not including' at the end of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and the word 'or' inserted instead.

(i) That the words 'including a Managing Director' but in the 4th line of Article No. 84 be eliminated and that words 'or (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong) shall be a Managing Director of the Company' a Managing Director' be inserted between the words 'Director' and the word 'before' in the 4th line of Article No. 84.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated 23rd day of March, 1907.

By Order,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Secretary.

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THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1907, at 12.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSAFIL BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1907.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the offices of the under-signed, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That lines one and two of Article No. 53 be eliminated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words 'The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong' be inserted instead and that the words 'Senior Representative' in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 53 be eliminated and the words 'Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong' be inserted instead.

(b) That the words 'person for the time being in charge of the business of' be inserted between the word 'Manager' and the words 'or Agent' in the 3rd line of Article No. 59.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 63, be inserted between Articles 63 and 69:—

63. 'The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.'

(d) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 63, be inserted between Articles 63 and 69:—

63. 'The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.'

(e) That the word 'not' be inserted between the word 'Director' and the word 'including' in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words 'savo' as provided in s. 6' be inserted between the word 'including' and the word 'a' in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words 'but not including' at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word 'or' inserted instead.

(f) That the words 'including a Managing Director' but in the 4th line of Article No. 84 be eliminated and that words 'or (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong) shall be a Managing Director of the Company' a Managing Director' be inserted between the words 'Director' and the word 'before' in the 4th line of Article No. 84.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated 25th day of March, 1907.

By Order,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Secretary.

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THEM
FAIR
OF
QUEENS.

THE HOLLAND CHINA TRADING COY.,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the offices of the under-signed, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words 'Company or Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'or' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Managers' in Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.'

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 63, be inserted between Articles 63 and 69:—

63. 'The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.'

(d) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 63, be inserted between Articles 63 and 69:—

63. 'The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.'

(e) That the word 'not' be inserted between the word 'Director' and the word 'including' in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words 'savo' as provided in s. 6' be inserted between the word 'including' and the word 'a' in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words 'but not including' at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word 'or' inserted instead.

(f) That the words 'including a Managing Director' but in the 4th line of Article No. 84 be eliminated and that words 'or (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong) shall be a Managing Director of the Company' a Managing Director' be inserted between the words 'Director' and the word 'before' in the 4th line of Article No. 84.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated 25th day of March, 1907.

By Order,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

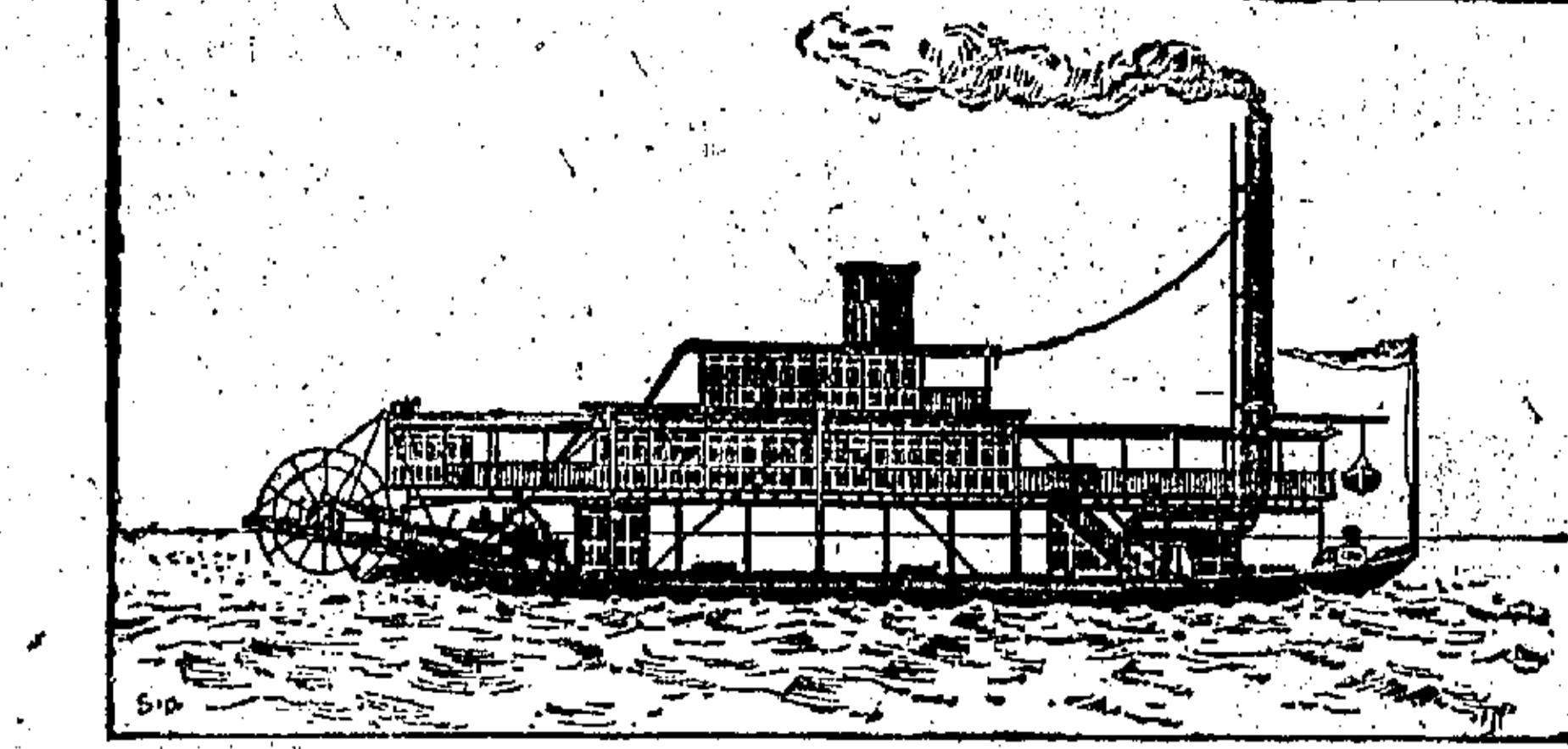
Secretary.

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FAIR OF QUEENS.

Most celebrities have health food fads, says an exchange. Queen Alexandra's beautiful complexion is attributed to her simple and careful diet. Her Majesty's fad is stewed fruit which is served in a variety of ways. Her favorite dish for breakfast is raisins cooked with apple sauce, and she also has a ratafia liking for fritters. Queen Wilhelmina has a fondness for all kinds of milk puddings, and for anything made with cream. She also likes chocolate, and keeps a chef whose chief duty it is to prepare good wholesome chocolate dishes for the immense household at Amsterdam and the Hague. The Queen of Portugal, who suffers from nervous exhaustion, lives chiefly on hot bread. Madame Sarah Bernhardt attributes her youthful appearance to taking large quantities of what is known as 'clubbered' milk, prepared for her by a German doctor. It is really sour milk, and is eaten with sugar and cream.

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b. That Article No. 7 be eliminated.

c. That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead:—

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence, the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Exchange Banks Close.

Insurance Offices Close.

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this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

of the "White" countries would involve

the development of dominant and servile

classes. That could only be attended

by disaster. At the present time

Canada and Australia are not confronted

by any serious "coloured" problem,

such as exists in America. In South

Africa the indigenous natives supply a

problem which is in itself sufficiently

grave. If Lord Elgin were to rise to

the occasion he would do his utmost at

the conference which is to commence on

April 15 to have some definite under-

standing arrived at on this question.

The longer the issue is avoided the

greater the danger of friction between

the Colonial and the Home Governments.

The interests of the Empire demand

that the matter should be threshed out

thoroughly and no time could be more

opportune than the present. We hope

to learn that one result of the Conference

will be the termination of the dangerous

game of cross-purposes at which the

Imperial and Colonial Governments

have been playing for so many years.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

We are informed by Mr. A. H. Renouf

that the Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd.'s

claim for their cargo on the "Dakota"

has been paid in full by the Tokyo Marine

Insurance Co., Ltd., whose local agents are

the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

From Messrs. H. Price and Co., the

local agents of D. and J. McCallum's

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taining date block and note pad. The pad

is handsomely bound in leather. The same

firm, as agents for Hirson Walker and Son's

"Canadian Club" Whisky, also send us a

useful metal paper knife.

Typhoon No. 1.

The U. S. Consul-General has received

a cable from Manila stating that a typhoon

is North-East of Yap, in the Carolines,

travelling in an unknown direction.

Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd.

We understand that at a private

general meeting of shareholders of this

Company held on March 28 resolutions

were proposed and passed without dissent

authorising the amalgamation of this con-

cern with the Union Water Boat Co.

A Murderer Caught.

Cheung Tai, the Chinese gardener who

was wanted for the murder of his partner

at Pokfulam and the attempted murder

of two children, was arrested on Thursday

by an Indian constable, No. 690, who saw

the wanted man walking along the hill

side. He was in a weak state and offered

no resistance. At the Magistracy this

morning Cheung Tai was charged with

murder and attempted murder and pleaded

guilty. The case was remanded for a

week.

A Forlorn Youth.

A small boy, twelve years of age, was

arrested for hawking without a license.

He had no relatives he said, when arrested,

but afterwards admitted having a mother

and a brother, neither of whom could be

found, however. It was pointed out that

as a rule the parents of these youthful

offenders are fined when their offspring are

arrested and this probably explains why

this youth was so reticent. Mr. C. D.

McLoughlin bound him over in a personal

bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for

six months.

Mercantile Bank Dividend.

Mr. Evan Ormiston, Manager of the

Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., on March

28 received a telegram from the Head

Office of the Bank stating that the net

profits of the Bank for the past year to

Dec. 31, 1906, including the amount brought

forward, are \$9,800, and that at the

forthcoming general meeting of share-

holders the Directors will recommend a

final dividend of 3% per cent. on "A" and

"B" shares, making 6% per cent. for the

year of income to tax; that \$35,000 be

placed to Reserve, \$5,000 to Officers' Pen-

sion Fund, and \$20,000 carried forward.

Watkins, Limited.

The annual meeting of Messrs. Wat-

kins, Limited, was held to-day. Mr. G. A.

MILLIONAIRE SMITH DEAD.

Sudden End of a Honeymoon Tour.

The news was received in the Colony on Thursday by cable from Japan of the death of Mr J. H. Smith, the American millionaire who recently arrived here in the private yacht "Marguerite" with a party of guests including the Duke and Duchess of Manchester on board.

Mr Smith suffered from necrosis of the jawbone, and whilst in Hongkong was operated upon and was under the treatment of Dr Noble. So confident was Mr Smith in Dr Noble's skill that he arranged that the dentist should accompany him to America. Though believing that the complaint would prove fatal before America could be reached Dr Noble consented to undertake the journey in the hope that the patient might pull through long enough to enable him to be operated upon in hospital. Such was not to be, however, and Mr Smith died either at Kyoto, or just before that place was reached, or, doubt from the immediate effects of his trouble.

Mr Smith was a man of about 55 years of age. His uncle died a few years ago a bachelor leaving an enormous fortune of \$40,000,000 gold, to the nephew J. H. Smith. The uncle laid the foundation of the fortune in Chicago real estate after the great fire of 1871, and increased it by other ventures, especially the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad stock. He spent his time largely in England.

The nephew, who lived uneventfully until coming into the fortune, then became a conspicuous figure in the wealthy set of New York and Newport. He married the former wife of Lispenard Stewart, a well-known society man of New York, and the world tour by yacht, which has ended so suddenly, was a happy wedding trip.

Mr Smith and party, it might be said, left the yacht here and joined the "Kora," the yacht proceeding back to America at leisure. She was chartered from Mr Drexel, her owner, who is proprietor of the *Philadelphia Ledger*.

THE CITY HALL.

Annual Meeting.

The Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson presided at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the City Hall, held on Thursday. There were also present:—Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Messrs N. A. Siebs, A. G. Wood, F. Layton (Hon. Treasurer) and Captain J. Marchant (Hon. Secretary).

Hon. Mr Gresson said:—As is usual upon these occasions I will request you to take the general report and statement of accounts as read. The Library was used by 13,771 non-Chinese and 6,529 Chinese visitors during 1906—an increase of 1,368 over those of 1905 in the former case and 1943 in the latter. The Museum was visited in 1906 by 7,638 non-Chinese and 167,217 Chinese, an enormous increase upon 1905—namely, an increase of 3,491 non-Chinese and 74,820 Chinese. There was a decrease of 83,488.56 in takings at the Theatre, due to the manager of touring companies not considering it advisable to visit Hongkong owing to the unfortunate disaster which befell the Colony on 18th September last. There was a slight increase however in takings from letting Assembly and Ball-rooms—namely \$419.85. I understand that advance bookings for the Theatre for the current year are very poor, but it is hoped that an improvement in this direction will be noticeable before long. The City Hall has unfortunately from time to time received much adverse criticism from those who fail to appreciate that its funds are limited, its revenue uncertain and that its Committee has to carefully control the expenditure. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to afford any further information that may be desired.

There were no questions and the report was adopted.

That concluded the business of the meeting.

A NIGHT RAID.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 27.

Whilst Admiral Li has been sending in reports on the condition of things to the Viceroy, and H.E. has been expressing his highest opinion as to the advantages of the suggestions, were there money to carry them into effect, the robbers have been having another gay time at San Shui. At a place named Fan Yuc, in the above district, on the 7th of the Chinese month, at two o'clock in the morning, when the inhabitants of a rich home had been celebrating a wedding on the previous evening, about seventy robbers broke into the bridegroom's house and intimidated all the occupants. Not content with the booty which could be gathered from one house, they then raided several others, and looted together more than two thousand dollars worth of valuables and marched off without anyone daring to interfere. Even the night watchmen and the *Ts' Po* did not dare to raise an alarm till the work was done. Of course it would have been at the risk of their lives had they attempted so to do. These incidents are happening all round.

The fastest railway run in Britain is Darlington to York—44 miles in 43 minutes. This remedy has been in use for over thirty years and has proved itself to be the most successful remedy yet discovered for bowel complaints. It never fails, said by all physicians and stockkeepers.

SPORTING.

Hockey.

MIDDLESEX DEFEAT ROYAL ARTILLERY.

After playing one draw the hockey match between the Middlesex Regiment and the Royal Artillery was played to a definite conclusion yesterday, though twenty minutes' extra play was necessary. The teams were:—

MIDDLESEX (Colours): Goal, Lance-Corporal Matthews; Backs, Lt. H. E. Large and Corporal Sharpe; Halves, Private Miles, Capt. B. A. Thompson and Private Couzens; Forwards, Drummer Roberts, Private Knowles, Private Barton, Capt. W. Miller and Lt. J. Dixon.

Referee, Lt. Usher, 129th Baluchis.

R.G.A. (Whites): Goal, C. S. M. Owen; Backs, Lt. V. R. Guise and Gunner West; Halves, Capt. A. J. Thompson, Lt. O. C. R. Hill and Lt. Humphreys; Forwards, Lt. I. C. Larmour, C. B. Down and V. R. Cross, Gunners Graham and Price.

Referee, Col. Aitken, 11th Infantry.

Play during the first half was in favour of the Royal Artillery, or "gunners," as they are better known; and before half-time two goals went to their credit, mainly due to smart short passing between the forwards.

At least two other goals should have been added, for Lt. Larmour, in particular, had excellent chances, which he failed to take.

The Middlesex team did not show out at all well, their greatest fault being that they hit the ball much too hard. Roberts on the outside left was one of the worst offenders in this respect.

Immediately on starting in the second half the Middlesex scored, through Roberts centring well and Barton passing the ball into the net. For a few moments after this they pressed steadily but West drove the ball back to his forwards and Down fired a shot from the right, which was just stopped in time. The ball bounded to Larmour and the latter scored the third goal for the Royal Artillery.

Play was of a more even character for the next few minutes, with the Middlesex playing slightly better than in the first spell, while the R.A. team went off somewhat. Captain Thomson and Barton added a goal each, bringing the score level and immediately after Barton had scored the whistle blew for time.

It looked odds on the Middlesex when the captains decided to play an extra ten minutes each way for they were lasting better than the "gunners" who were more or less wounded. Lt. Cross, in particular, being a sufferer. Captain Miller put his side one goal ahead, but had Owen not left his post it is hardly likely that the goal would have been scored. It was not long before the R.A. equalised. A deliberate foul occurred close to goal and the referee awarded a penalty "bully," but before the ball had gone outside the circle one of the Middlesex team went for it and the referee awarded the Royal Artillery a goal. As it happened the goal had no bearing on the result, though it would have been extremely hard lines for the Middlesex to have failed to win owing to that goal. However, the "Mids," added another goal, Barton and Miller being responsible for it, and the game ended in a win for the Middlesex by five goals to four.

The Middlesex now meet the Tamar in the semi-final, and the winning team will find themselves up against a strong side when they meet the 11th Infantry.

LAWN TENNIS.

HONGKONG CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Entries for the Hongkong Cricket Club tournaments close with the secretary on April 1—this is not a hoax—and a start will be made with the games on April 3. The competitions are open to members of the Club only and are:—Championship (singles); Single Handicap (A Class); Single Handicap (B Class); Double Handicap; and Professional Pairs.

No mention is made by the Club of promoting an open championship; it surely cannot be that the possibility of the Club's champion being defeated by an "outsider" in the cause for its omission?

The V. R. C. Sports.

Entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's Annual Athletic Sports will close with the honorary secretary (Mr F. Lammert) on Wednesday next at noon. The change has been made on account of the postponement of the sports to April 13.

The International Team race promises to be a very interesting event. Already six teams are spoken of, viz., English, Scotch, Welsh, Portuguese, Irish and Australian. The Scotch team is said to be a rattling one and will give the others a good race; for it, while the Portuguese quintette is a strong one. Until the names of the runners are received, however, it is impossible to weigh the chances of the teams. For this event post entries will be taken, but entries should, if possible, be sent to the honorary secretary in time to be included in the programme.

A Chinese woman fell over a precipice on Friday and met her death. She was cutting grass near the edge of the precipice and fell over. Another Chinese woman, hanging clothes from her window, overbalanced and fell to the ground, breaking her leg.

A Cool Thief.

An instance of the effrontery of Chinese thieves was illustrated at the Magic-tray this morning, when a Chinese thief was charged with stealing clothing. It appears that he clambered up a veranda post into a room, in which another Chinese man was sleeping, took two pairs of trousers and several vests, put them on in the room and then left. In leaving, however, he roused the sleeper and the alarm was given. Down the veranda post slid the thief, right into the arms of Chinese constable 390, who was waiting below. Three weeks' hard labour.

BY WHarf AND WAVE.

HOKHOU, HAINAN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

HOKHOU, March 23.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

EDINBURGH, February 23.

A hitherto unknown letter of Carlyle on female emancipation was published this week. It is addressed to an Edinburgh student, is dated 1871, and was written "on the strict condition that whatever I say shall be private, and nothing get into newspaper." The lapse of time has made this prohibition of no effect, and now we read what he thought of a topic which for five-and-twenty years past, especially for the last three or four, has been a mere sorrow for me; one of the most affecting proofs of the miserable anarchy that prevails in human society." In his opinion, he says, "The true destiny of a woman, is to wed a man who she can love and esteem; and to lead nobly under his protection with all the wisdom, grace, and heroism that is in her the life prescribed in consequence. It seems furthermore indubitable that if a woman, misuses this destiny, or have renounced it, she has every right before God and man to take up whatever honest employment she can find open to her in the world." Mr Charles H. Mackie, A.R.S.A., has also "astonished the Brown,"—to use an old Bohemian phrase. For years he has been experimenting, and while he has always received credit for his efforts after individual expression it is only now that he has come forward with a really great work, which he calls "The Return to the Sheepfold." His novitiate was a long one, but to-day he shows that he is a master of the craft. Among the water colourists, Mr E. A. Walton takes a prominent place with a large decorative picture embodying the legend of St. Mungo.

regretted that he had not dropped the "Louis," and signed himself, as he was entitled to do, "Robert Balfour Stevenson."

The spring exhibition of paintings in the Royal Scottish Academy is only of an average character. This is a criticism which must be passed upon it upon most occasions. The reason is not far to seek.

London attracts all the young men of merit, because there they find a wider fame than is possible in their own country.

None of the older members of the Academy have this year produced works of distinction, and the younger school is less in evidence.

The President, Sir James Guthrie,

however, has done some excellent portraiture,

and that notwithstanding a serious illness.

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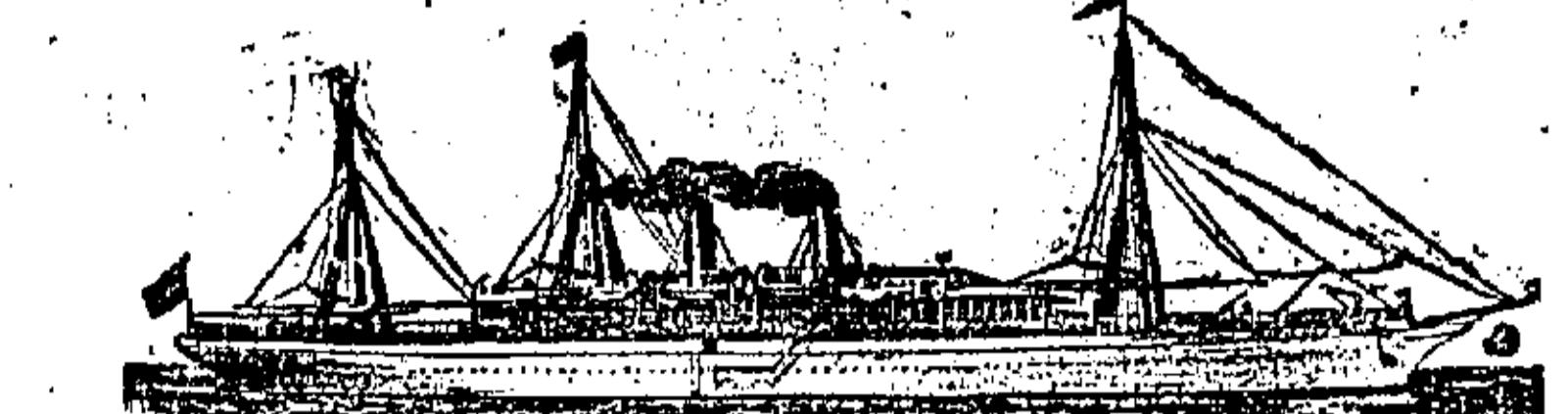
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SHOSHU MARU, CAPT. M. NEMOTO	SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.	TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1907.
FUKURU MARU, CAPT. T. ITO	ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 8 A.M.

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Not long ago Wilbur Neshit, author of "The Gentleman Ragman," was sent a list of questions by a woman who was interested in a symposium of some sort of information with which she was confronted. One of the questions was:

"Who, in your estimation, was or is the greatest woman in the world?"

Mr. Neshit's reply was:

"Unknown woman who baked apple pie. She was, and is, a woman, and the woman who has done more for me and other to gladden the heart of man."

THE EXPECTED HEIR TO THE SPANISH THRONE.

London, Feb. 23.—Concerning the preparations for the expected royal heir to Spain, advices received here show that the preparations for its reception are still in completion. The cradle in which the "XII. sleep" will hold the little newcomer, rests as it lies beneath hand-embroidered coverlets of white silk, garlanded in rose-buds and butterflies.

The Spanish nuns have been busy carrying out the King's wishes that all the baby's clothes shall be of Spanish make. Weaves of the finest silk, flannel and nainsook have been made into garments by the nuns and delicate lace has been added to them. The royal crown of Spain has been worked in relief on all the garments. Many of the trimmings date back to the time of Ferdinand VII. Irish lace was used lavishly on the christening dress.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 30th at 11.55 a.m. the pressure has risen moderately on the China Sea and fallen slightly over Japan and the Looches.

The shallow depression has passed to the Eastward of the Looches.

The high pressure area is still general over the continent to the North of the Yangtze, and pressure remains relatively high.

Tongking and the S. coast of China are still under the influence of standing easterly winds, with a long rainfall for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, 0.00 inches.

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FORECAST.

1. Hongkong and neighbourhood: N.E. winds, strong; drizzling rain or misty. 2. Formos Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau: Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: E. wind, strong.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1907.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Preacher, Rev. Hillis. 11 a.m.: Hymn No. 27, Chant, 116 (Barthol); Te Deum, Swart in F; Anthem, "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" (Hopkins); Hymn No. 76.

6 p.m.: Hymn No. 77, Hymn No. 78 (Anthem, "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" (Hopkins); Hymn No. 63; Hymn No. 357.

SCHEME OF MINISTERIAL SUPPLY FOR CHINIAN CHURCH.

March to September, 1907.

March.—Rev. Lewis B. Hillis, Manila.

April & May.—Rev. W. O. McIntyre, Dabaguete, Philippines Islands.

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Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai.

Order of Sunday Services:—

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Evening—6.

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Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottesdienst—um 11 Uhr. In Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Church Services.

York Buildings, Chater Road.

11.15 a.m., Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz:

2. That the following words be added at the end of S. 8. 1 of Article No. XIII:—"except that the Managing Director, in the East of Mearns, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mearns Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be entitled to vote on behalf of Mearns Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., although not individually a shareholder."

3. That S. 3 of Article No. XV be eliminated and the following subsection inserted instead:—"

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